

Legislation Committee

2004-02-13 10:15:00.0

(or immediately following the SAFE Operations Committee meeting, whichever occurs later)

The Legislation Committee recommends legislative policy, represents the Commission in the legislative process and oversees MTC's public information and public participation programs.

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Roll Call

Minutes of Jan. 9, 2004 Meeting*

1. Action: Approval

- [1_MinutesJan.doc](#)

Consent Calendar

2.

Action: Commission Approval

MTC Advisory Committees*

Proposed appointments to MTC's Advisory Council and the Minority Citizens Advisory Committee

- [2_AdvCommAppts2.doc](#)

? Resolution No. 3516, Revised

Legislative History*

Review of pertinent legislation from Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

3. Presented by: R. Long

Action: Information

- [Feb04.doc](#)

State Budget Update*

A discussion of our proposed strategy to tackle the governor's proposed FY 2004-05 state budget and proposed mid year cuts to the FY 2003-04 state budget.

4. Presented by: R. Long

Action: Information

- [StateBudget.doc](#)

Annual Legislative Visits*

This is a report on MTC's advocacy meetings with state and federal lawmakers.

5. Presented by: E. Griffin

Action: Information

- [LegisVisits04.doc](#)

6. State Legislation*

AB 340 - Frommer/SB 1085 - Murray

These similar measures would make illegal a consumer device capable of signaling traffic lights to change from red to green.

a. Presented by: E. Griffin

Action: Commission Approval

Recommended position: Support

- [AB340_SB1085.doc](#)

ACA 21 - Bogh

Allows suspension of Prop. 42 funds only when revenues from the General Fund drop.

Presented by: R. Long

b.

Action: Commission Approval

Recommended position: Support and Seek Amendments

- [ACA21.doc](#)

Proposed State Fuel Fee Legislation

This proposal by Sen. Torlakson would impose a 10-cent per gallon fee on motor vehicle and diesel fuel.

- c. Presented by:** E. Griffin

Action: Information

- [StateFuelFee.doc](#)

7. Federal Legislation*

TEA-21 Reauthorization Update

Presented by: R. Rentschler

a.

Action: Information

- [TEA-21.doc](#)

Federal Budget Update

Presented by: R. Rentschler

b.

Action: Information

- [FY05FedBudget.doc](#)

Tom Bulger's Report

Report from MTC's advocate in Washington, D.C.

- c. Presented by:** R. Rentschler

Action: Information

- [Bulger.doc](#)

8. Other Business/Public Comment/Next Meeting

Next meeting

2004-03-05 10:15:00.0

(Note: Meeting is one week earlier)

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Oakland, California

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+ Non-voting member.

++ For bill text, please see www.leginfo.ca.gov.

+++ To be distributed at the meeting.

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